

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Basketball Now Rules As King at Y. M. C. A.

Meeting Last Night Lines Up Numbers of Strong Teams for Year's Play—Alerts, Service, Kamehameha and Tigers Will Clash on Floor—Many New Players Will Be Represented in League This Season—Basket Game Promises Popularity

Basketball now rules as king at the Y. M. C. A. and a banner season is looking up. Many old-timers at the game around the local association give it as their opinion that no past season can equal the interest and class of the senior league as it is now lining up for the present round-up.

A meeting of the captains and managers of the various teams met in Physical Director Jackson's office last night and drew up the rules and schedules for the coming season.

Five teams are in the field and every team is already carrying something like 10 men from which to draw. This alone is unprecedented, as in past seasons more teams were outlined than were actually filled and disappointments occurred. The five teams have not as yet chosen their names, but they include a quintet under the management of Brush, who piloted last year's champion service unit; another bunch of star players under Oliver P. Soares, who for the last fifteen years has successfully rounded team into shape; another very strong combination under William H. Meinecke; a team from Fort Kamehameha, which will probably accede to the title of "Service," and a squad from the Alert now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Brush has a lively crew from which to pick his chosen quintet. Noyes, last year's star center; Whitcomb, McCrillis, Ladd, Page, Wheeler, Best, Williams and Brush himself make up the present list.

Soares has an all-star bunch, men who have started at their respective positions, but who have never played together. He will use several men new to the game in Honolulu. At the head of the list stand Gardner, who in his senior year captained the University of Iowa quintet. Gardner is a forward. Granger and Schroeder, both from the Sunny South, where they played on a Southern league team. Dr. Milner, a late acquisition to both medical and athletic circles, will also be included in this list. Harrison, the tall center, and Hansburg, with Hammen, the former Northwestern University player, are not new men here and will be material for Soares' combination. He also has O'Sullivan, Barboza, Brash and Parker if some of these men become members of the association.

Fast Squad

Meinecke has an encouraging outlook as ever a manager had. He has at least two men who have played together for years, the Nicholson brothers. Sid has recovered from the serious operation which last year handicapped his playing, and his tall brother, Frank, feels fitter than ever. Henry is in the game and Tinker makes the bunch a snappy guard. Brown is expected to return to this team and it so its camp will be all smiles.

Fort Kamehameha is entering the league in fine spirit. They are not urging the strength of their team, but are desirous of entering a good league, where their men will get good, clean competition. They are entering a fine bunch of good sports, all of whom are vouched for by their officers. The team and the feeling seems to be splendid between officers and men. Levenson attended the meeting and represented the team. He entered the names of Camp, Hall, James, Waack, Wilson and himself. The association welcomed the advent of this team, for it is felt that no league is complete without them.

SCHEDULE

POLO

Inter-Island Tournament

KAPIOLANI PARK

Sept. 23—Maui vs. Army.
Sept. 30—Army vs. Kauai.

General Admission . . . 25c
Bleachers 50c
Reserved Seats, \$1 and \$1.50
Auto Reserve Space, \$3.00
per game; \$12 per season.
Auto Passengers, \$1.00 each

Tickets on sale at E. O. Hall & Son's.

SPEAKER GAINS ON TYRUS COBB IN BAT BATTLE

Cleveland Outfielder Now 12 Points Ahead of Georgia Peach; Jackson Third

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Speaker drew away slightly from Cobb this week in the race for premier batting honors in the American League, his average after Wednesday's games being 12 points better than his rival's—a gain of three points. Cobb added six stolen bases to his record, now amounting to 54. Weaver, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 35; Pipp, New York, in home runs with 10; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 258; Cobb in runs scored with 93, and Detroit in club batting with 260. Leading batters who have played in half or more of their teams' games:

Speaker, Cleveland, .378; Cobb, Detroit, .366; Jackson, Chicago, .350; Strunk, Philadelphia, .311; Gardner, Boston, .306; Sisler, St. Louis, .300; Roth, Cleveland, .290; Felsch, Chicago, .294; Nunnemaker, New York, .292; E. Collins, Chicago, .291.

Leading pitchers who have worked in 22 games were:

Player	Club	W.	L.	Runs	Pct.
Cullop, N. Y.	13	4	2.03	.765	
Boland, Detroit	9	3	3.32	.750	
Benz, Chicago	9	4	1.85	.692	
H. Coveleskie, Det.	20	9	1.78	.689	

Chase is Jake Daubert's closest rival for the batting honors of the National League, now standing only three points behind. Carey, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen bases, with 43; Plack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 24; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 214; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 80, and Brooklyn in team hitting with 259.

Leading batters—Daubert, Brooklyn, .323; Chase, Cincinnati, .320; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .318; Wheat, Brooklyn, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .308; Stack, Philadelphia, .305; Robertson, New York, .303; Zimmerman, Chicago, .292.

Leading pitchers for 22 games:

Player	Club	W.	L.	Runs	Pct.
Hughes, Boston	16	3	2.30	.842	
Alexander, Phila.	37	9	1.41	.720	
Rickey, Phila.	13	6	1.96	.750	
Marquari, Phila.	10	4	1.57	.714	

ST. LOUIS TEAM GOES TO JAPAN ON SEIYO MARU

Fast Aggregation Will Leave Honolulu for Orient Saturday for Nippon Series

St. Louis baseball team will leave on Saturday for Japan on the Seiyo Maru. This team, which has been organized by J. I. Arcia, will include a number of the leading baseball players of Honolulu, and should make a good showing against the Nippon aggregations.

A cable received yesterday afternoon from the manager of the Kelo university team announced that reservations had been made for the team and that everything was in readiness for a series between St. Louis and the Japanese team.

Arcia has not picked the team as it will take the ship, but these players will go to Japan: Franco will handle the backstop work, Janssen, Crumpler and Myers, pitchers; Filzer, first base; Dunsbot, shortstop; Moriama, second base; Hoke, third base, and Lang Akana, Peterson and Arcia, outfielders. Henry Chillingworth will be unable to make the trip on account of illness.

GRIFFMEN WILL MEET ATHLETICS TONIGHT IN CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

The Griffmen and Mackmen will meet in the championship match this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The two indoor baseball teams, namely Washington and Athletics, have been having a merry fight for the championship. To date the Athletics have won two out of three games, and another victory will give the fast indoor team the bunting. The Washington squad must win to stay in the race. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

The lineup is as follows: Washington—Fun Luke, lf; Kai Luke, 3b; H. K. Yun, p; K. T. Pong, rf; Kan Leong, 2b; Lum Dunn, c; Francis Sing, c; Tai Loy, ss; Wah Chee, cf; J. T. Young, cf, captain.

Athletics—Ping, c; Parker, p; Gilliland, 1b; Brash, 2b; Barboza, 3b; Roderick, ss; Meinecke, cf; Senao, rf; O. P. Soares, lf, captain.

BRIDGE BUILDERS AND MEDICS WIN AT FORT SHAFTER

Engineers Win When "Blondy" Williams Pitches Air-Tight Ball; Two Homers Made

STANDING OF FINAL SERIES

Engineers	W.	L.	Pct.
Company E	5	1	.833
Company I	5	1	.833
Company J	4	2	.667
Company D	3	2	.600
Company H	1	4	.200
Company M	0	3	.000
Company A	0	5	.000

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, Sept. 22.—The game today put a still keener edge upon the baseball fans because the Engineers crept up to the top even with the leading company of the infantry, Company I, and now the game will be for the silver mug and the toss lies between the 2nd Battalion on men and the Engineers, and when that game takes place, save a reserved seat, for we will all be there; and the remainder of the games will be tip-top also, for position means a great deal even to the low rankers—as was proved today.

A company tussled with the Engineers, and while the score appears to be one-sided, that A Company certainly put up the real article, and if they had not tried too much Black art on the bridge builders, and allowed that quartet of runs in the first, the game would have been some high jinks. As it was, one never knew when the leaders of the alphabet would bunch some life and make the game a close one. Black, as mount-artist, did his best, but he started under an evil eye, and that eye was McGavin's, for as second man up he knocked, cracked, thumped, a long hard one way beyond center, and the universal verdict was, home run. Now don't you call that a bewitching article? Then up came Cain; under ordinary circumstances a nice appearance, innocent sort of a man, but he borrowed the hypnotic eye or bat from McGavin, and it had dynamite on it, for we heard the report, and it was another home run. Then Doran or Fowler should have been signaled for by Black, but no, he tried to redeem himself, and Stockwell galloped around to third on an error by Stockwell in left. Postone sacrificed neatly to third, and Stockwell romped in to chalk up another. Noyes binged one to deep center, stole second, crept into third by the cellar window also, and scored on an error by Trotter; Yatsko ballooned one to right for a hit, Beeler was tickled, got first, but died on second, and one would have thought that Black would have died also in the pitcher's box for his delivery wagon had let in four great big runs, which cheered up the Engineers considerably and depressed the first hikers of the cantonment. Stockwell was sore with disappointment because he did not make a homer in that first square, and for the rest of the game he kept cracking them out, and Doran, too, who came in to pitch and stem the tide of victory in the second for the "A-men," and in the fifth Stockwell got a clean single to right, in the seventh a wonderful triple to far left, and in the ninth another single to left, so that while he did not get the home run, he did get more hits than any one on the team. He kept overlastingly at it!

Engineers

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Zuber, ss	4	2	0	2	2	1	0
McGavin, c	4	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cain, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Stockwell, 1b	4	2	3	1	0	0	0
Postma, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Noyes, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yatsko, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Beeler, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	9	27	9	2	

Company A

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Doran, p, 1b	4	0	0	4	8	1	
Fowler, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0	
Charlesworth, ss	3	1	1	3	5	1	
Harrington, 3b	4	0	2	2	4	0	
Black, 1b, p	4	0	1	13	2	0	
Slocum, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Trotter, c	3	0	0	2	3	1	
Graham, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Gurley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	33	1	6	27	28	7	

Score by innings:

Engineers	W.	L.	Runs	Pct.
Company A	4	2	0.00	1.00
Company I	0	0	0.00	1.00

Summary—Home runs, Stockwell, Black. Two-base hits, Harrington, Black. Sacrifice hits, McGavin, Stockwell, Postma, Stolen bases, Zuber, Cain, Noyes (2), Williams (2), Yatsko, Trotter. Double plays, Charlesworth-Black. Hit by pitcher, Cain, Noyes, Beeler. Bases on balls, off Williams, 1; off Black, 1; off Doran, 1. Struck out, by Williams, 11; by Doran, 2. Wild pitches, none. Passed balls, Trotter 1. Umpires, Lee and Jarvis. Time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Company H thought they would like to get into the limelight once more, so for a second game, we were treated to a thriller between that company and the Hospital aggregation; and

BOWLING HONORS DECIDED TONIGHT IN ARMORY MATCH

Signal Corps and Co. D to Roll for Office Supply Cup at 7:30 P. M.

Bowling fans by the hundreds will gather at the National Guard Armory this evening to witness the best match of the year, when the D Company and Signal Corps squads will meet in the championship match. At the present time the Company D team has won 29 games and lost but one, while the Signal Corps has captured 28 and lost two. The match will consist of three games tonight, total pinfall counting for another game.

Never before in the history of the strike and spare game has there been so much interest as there is in the match of this evening. The bowlers are on edge, and will go into the match to win. All the leading Knights of the Maple Slide will be on hand to watch the battle this evening.

The Signal Corps team will be represented by some of the best bowlers in Honolulu, including Mills, Winne, Gear, Scott, C. White, H. White, Franz and Gray. The Company D squad will have an all-star lineup in Morgan, Hall, Evensen, Tinker and Canario.

Should the Company D team win two games this evening they will capture the honors for the year and be presented with the Office Supply Cup. The cup will be presented to the winner this evening. The games should be close throughout, and the missing of one pin may have a heap to do with the final result. The match will begin at 7:30.

COMMERCIAL BOWLERS TO MEET

Members of the Commercial Bowling League committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At this time the committee will discuss the number of teams to be entered.

Following is the committee: O. P. Soares, chairman; C. H. Atherton, Sugar Factors; J. T. Young, Pienepole Factors; P. H. Nottage, Bankers; Paul Lemke, Clericals; W. A. Ham, Printers; H. S. Canario, Rapid Transit; C. W. Tinker, Territorials; Geo. K. Mills, Federals.

It was the day when the ambulance men were at their best, for try as they would H Company could not make the hits bring in the winning run. The game was to be an evening contest, but at the end of the lucky seventh the game stood five to five as it had since the end of the fourth, and it was not until the last of the eighth that Lambert won his own game as pitcher, by winning a merry fly out beyond the hands of the guardian of the dexter field, and when this noble deed was done there was not a single man out, and Ross had the honor, for his three-bagger in the second and his single in the eighth were to a large extent the causes of the victory for the Hospital.

As it was, the game was any man's prize until Schaezel weakened in the eighth, and also gave a free pass, and these weaknesses allied with the passed ball by Lindsay, who took Rinkie's place as catcher in the fifth, told the tale of woe. When a game is tied is the time to tighten up and not let down—tighten on the reins and grip with your knees, and that is what the battery did not do, and there you are in a nutshell.

Company H

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Powell, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, c-2b	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
O'Dell, 3b	4	0	3	0	3	0	0
Davis, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Schaezel, 1b	3	0	0	1	5	0	0
Harmon, 2b	2	1	0	8	0	1	0
Whalen, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rinkie, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b-rf	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	21	17	3	

Medical Corps

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Hackett, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Shema, lf-rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cosgrove, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hatchell, ss	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
Kuhlman, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Byers, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dodge, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, 1b-lf	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Robertson, c	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Lambert, p	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	6	23	7	3	

Score by innings:

Med. Corps	W.	L.	Runs	Pct.
Company H	0	3	2.00	0.00
Company I	2	0	3.00	0.00

Summary—Davis, in the third, hit batted ball, no one credited with put-out. Seven inning game ran to eight on tie, no one out when winning run was made. Two-base hits, Odell, Kuhlman; sacrifice hits, Powell, Hatchell, Kuhlman, Schaezel; stolen bases, Lindsay, Hackett, Shema 2, Cosgrove 2, Hatchell, Byers, Robertson; double plays, Robertson-Kuhlman; hit by pitcher, Shema, Hatchell, Robertson, Hackett, Kuhlman; bases on balls, off Lambert 1, off Schaezel 6; passed balls, Rinkie, Lindsay, Robertson, Umpires, Johnson and McCary. Time of game, 1 hr. 35 min.

Inter-Regimental League Will Be Started at Post

Cavalry, Artillery and 1st, 32nd and 25th Infantry Will Be Represented—Three Games Will Be Played Each Week—Cavalry and Artillery Will Meet in First Game on September 27—Wreckers Meet 1st Infantry Team on September 30

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFFELD BARRACKS, Sept. 22.—The baseball representatives of the various regiments stationed at Schoffeld Barracks held a meeting at this post Thursday and arranged the details for an inter-regimental league. The following officers were present: 1st Lieut. James E. Chaney, representing the 25th Infantry; Chaplain Ignatius Fealy, representing the Field Artillery; 1st Lieut. Gustav Gonsler, representing the 1st Infantry, and 1st Lieut. Douglas T. Greene, representing the 32d Infantry. 1st Lieut. Ernest G. Cullum, the 4th Cavalry representative, was absent.

The board decided to organize a five-team league, each regiment entering one team, except the 1st and 9th regiments of Field Artillery, which will enter but one team, to be known as the Field Artillery team.

Three games will be played each week; one game on each Wednesday at 2 p. m., and two games on each Saturday, the first game to be called at 1 p. m., and the second game about ten minutes after the completion of the first. Sunday will be held open for games scheduled between the various regimental teams and visiting teams.

The umpires will be designated by the Post Athletic Committee. Two from each regiment will be selected. Athletic officers must be present when their teams are playing, or another officer of the regiment must be present as a substitute.

Admission will only be charged to the grand stand for regularly scheduled league games. Officers' reserved section is 15 cents and the enlisted men's 10 cents. The bleacher seats will be free.

Each team will play each of the other teams three games. There will probably be two cups for the winners of the series. The leading team and the runner-up getting in on the prizes. This schedule will be played through once:

Sept. 27—4th Cavalry vs. Artillery. Sept. 30—32d Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Sept. 30—25th Inf. vs. 1st Inf. Oct. 4—1st Inf. vs. Artillery. Oct. 7—Artillery vs. 32d Inf. Oct. 7—25th Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Oct. 11—4th Cav. vs. 32d Inf. Oct. 14—1st Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Oct. 14—32d Inf. vs. 25th Inf. Oct. 21—25th Inf. vs. 1st Inf. Oct. 21—4th Cav. vs. Artillery. Oct. 25—25th Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Oct. 25—32d Inf. vs. Artillery. Oct. 28—1st Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Nov. 1—32d Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Nov. 4—1st Inf. vs. 25th Inf. Nov. 4—4th Cav. vs. Artillery. Nov. 8—25th Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Nov. 11—Artillery vs. 1st Inf. Nov. 11—32d Inf. vs. 25th Inf. Nov. 15—32d Inf. vs. 1st Inf. Nov. 18—Artillery vs. 25th Inf. Nov. 18—1st Inf. vs. 4th Cav. Nov. 22—32d Inf. vs. 1st Inf. Nov. 25—1st Inf. vs. Artillery. Nov. 25—32d Inf. vs. 25th Inf. Nov. 28—Artillery vs. 32d Inf. Dec. 2—35th Inf. vs. Artillery. Dec. 2—1st Inf. vs. 32d Inf.

AT THE 19TH HOLE

Oliver Lansing is improving his game, and in the recent sweepstakes at the Oahu Country Club scored an 89, which was the best score of the day. His net score was 71. Maj. C. S. Lincoln was tied for third with a net score of 76. W. L. Stanley and J. J. Belsir also made 76 scores.

Roy Blackshear equaled the course record for Moanalua this week when he finished the nine-hole course in 37. J. I. B. Grieg made this score a few weeks ago. Blackshear started out well under par, getting a three on each of the first three holes. He took a four for the fourth, and made the long hole in five. The next hole he took five for, and the seventh, which is par at four, was made in five, Blackshear making a poor approach. He also fell down on the eighth hole, taking a four. The last hole was made in five. This record is exceptional, as Blackshear has not been playing the royal and ancient game for more than eight months. His best previous score for the nine holes was 41.

A. W. Tillinghast, a well known golfing writer, tells the following incident:

There is a keen and almost indefatigable player who always insisted that the boy who carried for him should take a most lively interest in his play. Always before starting out he delivered himself after this fashion:

"Now, young man, we are going to play a match and I always want you to say 'we' when speaking to me. Never say 'you won that hole,' but rather 'we won that hole.' Understand?"

Not content with his round of 18 holes, the enthusiastic gentleman one day played a double round during the afternoon. He had a small caddy, who had learned his lesson well, and not once did he forget instructions. However, long before the second round was completed the little fellow began to limp, but stuck doggedly to it, and finally the home green was reached.

"Well, my boy, we won, didn't we?" "Yes, sir, we did," replied the lad, shifting uneasily from foot to foot; then he added:

"But we have got blisters all over my feet."

The Honolulu Golf Club will soon stage a tombstone tournament. The committee planned the tournament for Sunday, but there has been a delay, and it is not thought that the play will be staged before October 1. Handicaps will be made up at a meeting of the committee early next week.

Alex Bell was a visitor at the Moanalua links